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November 10, 2011

All Responding Vendors (See Distribution List)

SUBJECT: BID NO.: 6502-1/21 Welding Equipment, Supplies & Accessories, Pre-Qualification Pool

Dear Vendors:

Evaluation of bids tendered in response to the above cited solicitation has been completed. The County Mayor or designee has recommended award as shown in the attached document.

This notice is provided in accordance with Section 1.12 of the solicitation and Section 2-8.4 of the Code of Miami-Dade County. Our provision of this notice also serves to confirm the lifting of the Cone of Silence from this procurement action as dictated by Section 2-11.1(t) of the County Code.

We appreciate the participation of all vendors who responded to the subject action. If you have any questions please contact me at 305-375-3704 or e-mail ariosec@miamidade.gov.

Sincerely,

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

Ana M. Rios Procurement Contracting Officer I

Distribution List:  Ametrade Inc
Fastenal Company
Fremont Industrial Corp
Generating Systems Inc
Hydraulic Technicians Inc
ITW Inc
Lawson Products Inc
Magid Glove and Safety Manufacturing Co LLC
The Tool Place Corp
W.W. Grainger Inc

Attachment: County Mayor Award Recommendation

cc: Clerk of the Board

Bid File

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Memorandum



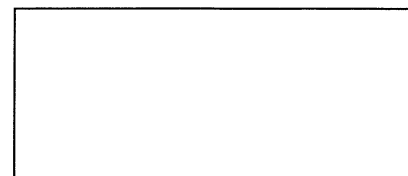
Date:

To: Honorable Chairman Joe A. Martinez
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

From: Carlos A. Gimenez
Mayor

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carlos A. Gimenez", written over a horizontal line.

Subject: Recommendation for Approval to Award: Establishment of a Prequalified Pool of Vendors for Welding Equipment, Supplies & Accessories



RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners approve establishment of a prequalified pool of vendors to provide welding equipment, supplies and accessories for various County departments.

CONTRACT NUMBER: 6502-1/21

CONTRACT TITLE: Welding Equipment, Supplies & Accessories, Pre-Qualification Pool

TERM: Five years with one, five year option-to-renew

APPROVAL TO ADVERTISE: May 26, 2011

METHOD OF AWARD: To all responsive and responsible bidders who meet the pre-qualification requirements as specified in the solicitation for participation in future spot market competitions.

The solicitation is organized in eight groups:

- Group 1: Purchase of electrical welding supplies and accessories
- Group 2: Purchase of gas welding supplies and accessories
- Group 3: Purchase of regulators, torches, and accessories
- Group 4: Purchase of rebuilt regulators
- Group 5: Purchase of safety wear items
- Group 6: Purchase of welding and metal cutting equipment and accessories
- Group 7: Purchase of chemicals used in electric, gas, and metal cutting applications
- Group 8: Purchase of miscellaneous items

PREVIOUS CONTRACT AMOUNT:

\$1,936,000 for sixty-six months

CONTRACT AMOUNT:

\$1,613,000 for the initial five-year term*

*If the County chooses to exercise the one, five-year option to renew, the total estimated value will be \$3,226,000

BACKGROUND

This is an award recommendation to establish a prequalified pool of vendors for purchase of welding equipment, supplies and accessories. Welding equipment, supplies and accessories include, but are not limited to, welding rods, ground clamps, valve gauges, cutting tips, soapstone, strikers, nozzle torches, flux, tip cleaners, gas cylinders, safety equipment, safety wear, and personal protection items. Pre-qualified vendors are eligible to participate in spot-market quotations. Additional vendors that meet the pre-qualification criteria may be added to the pool at any time during the term of the contract. This contract includes manufacturer lines that are most commonly used by the County. Additional manufacturer lines/brand names may be added at any time. This prequalified pool of vendors will be accessed by various County departments.

USING/MANAGING AGENCIES AND FUNDING SOURCES:

Department	Allocation	Funding Source	Contract Manager
Aviation	\$ 25,000	Proprietary Funds	Neivy Garcia
Fire Rescue	\$ 69,000	Fire District Funds	Marialena Bentancourt
Miami-Dade Transit	\$ 305,000	MDT Operating*	Dunbar Cornelle
Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces	\$ 50,000	General Fund/ Proprietary Funds	Maria Quinoa
Port of Miami	\$ 75,000	Proprietary Funds	Phil Rose
Public Works and Waste Management	\$ 148,000	General Fund/ Proprietary Funds	Olga Espinosa-Anderson
Water and Sewer	\$ 555,000	Proprietary Funds	Gregory Hicks
Internal Services	\$ 375,000	Internal Service Funds	Martin Dareff
Corrections and Rehabilitation	\$ 11,000	General Fund	Ana Hassun
Total	\$ 1,613,000		

*MDT has confirmed that no Federal funds will be used for this contract.

PROCUREMENT

CONTRACTING OFFICER: Ana Río seco

VENDOR(S) RECOMMENDED FOR AWARD:

Vendor	Address	Principal	Award
Ametrade, Inc (Local Vendor)	3057 NW 107 Ave Miami, FL 33172	Karina Doracio	Groups 5, 7, and 8

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Fastenal Company (Non-Local Vendor)	2001 Theurer Blvd. Winona, MN 55987	Willard Oberton	Groups 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, and 8
Fremont Industrial Corp (Non-Local Vendor)	2200 Shames Dr Westbury, NY 11747	Frank Degrigio	Group 5
Generating Systems, Inc (Local Vendor)	13440 SW 29 Terrace Miami, FL 33175	Fernando Perez	Groups 1, 2, 3, and 6
Hydraulic Technicians (Local Vendor)	3735 NW 78 St, Ste B Miami, FL 33147	Asriel Sebastian	Groups 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8
ITW Inc D/B/A AAA Tool Supply (Non-Local Vendor)	1450 S. State Rd #7 Hollywood, FL 33023	Moe Berger	Groups 1,2,3,5,6, and 8
Lawson Products Inc (Non-Local Vendor)	1666 E. Touhy Ave Des Plaines, IL 60018	Thomas Neri	Groups 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, and 8
Magid Glove And Safety Manufacturing Co Llc (Non-Local Vendor)	2060 N. Kolmar Ave Chicago, IL 60639	Harvey Cohen	Group 5
The Tool Place Corp. (Local Vendor)	9389 NW 13 St Miami, FL 33172	Edgar Bischoff	Groups 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, and 8
W.W. Grainger, Inc (Non-Local Vendor)	100 Grainger Pkwy Lake Forest, IL 60045	James Ryan	Groups 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, and 8

PERFORMANCE DATA: There are no performance issues with the recommended firms.

COMPLIANCE DATA: There are no compliance issues with the recommended firms.

**VENDOR(S) NOT
RECOMMENDED FOR AWARD:** None

REVIEW COMMITTEE DATE: May 11, 2011; Item 6-03

CONTRACT MEASURES: The Small Business Enterprise (SBE) Bid Preference will be applied in accordance with the Ordinance, as permitted by funding source.

LIVING WAGE: The services being provided are not covered under the Living Wage Ordinance.

USER ACCESS PROGRAM: The User Access Program provision will apply. The 2% program discount will be collected on all purchases.

LOCAL PREFERENCE: The Local Preference will be applied in accordance with the Ordinance, as permitted by funding source.

**ESTIMATED CONTRACT
COMMENCEMENT DATE:** Upon approval by the Board of County Commissioners and expiration of the Mayoral veto period.

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County Manager / Deputy Mayor